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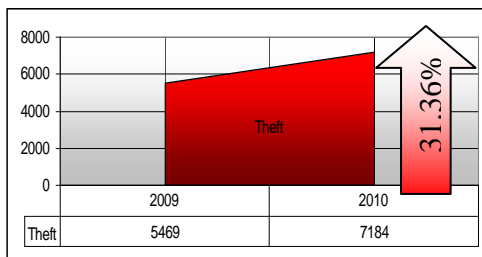
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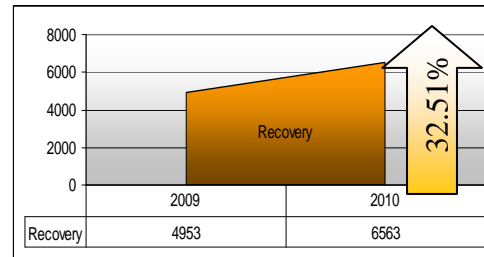
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In 2010, vehicle theft was up on average 31.36% county wide from the previous year. The total number of stolen vehicles taken in Fresno County rose from 5,469 to 7,184. Stolen vehicle recoveries have also increased from 4,853 to 6,563. This is an increase of 32.51%.

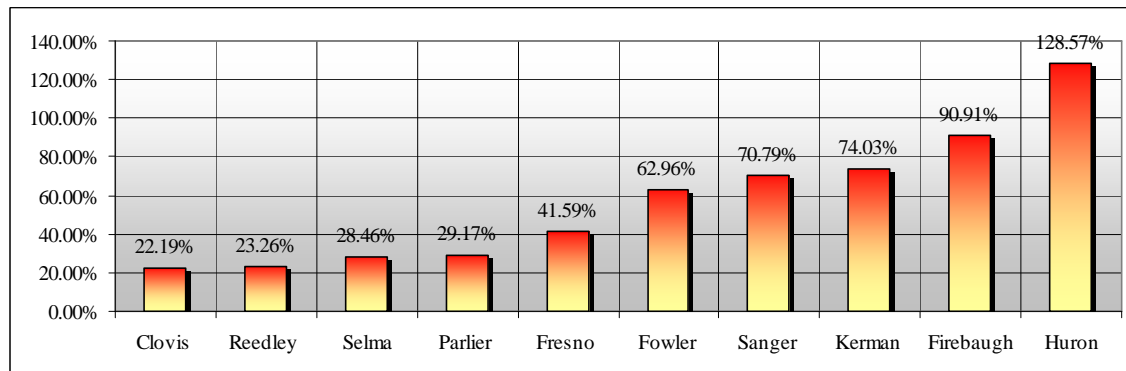


Vehicle Theft



Stolen Recovery

Vehicle theft is up all across Fresno County. Small communities, like Huron, are up as much as 128.57%<sup>1</sup>.



Vehicle Theft Increase by Community

The public is reminded to secure their vehicles and take proactive steps to keep it from being stolen such as using steering wheel locking devices, parking in well lit and secure areas, removing valuables from view, investing in an alarm/GPS vehicle locating device.

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<sup>1</sup> California Highway Patrol